

FARMVILLE GIVES MANN AN OVATION

Speaks to a Large Crowd in the Opera House.

ACCUSED OF MANY THINGS

The Latest Was That He Drank Whiskey and Cursed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., June 16.—Judge William Hodges Mann, candidate for Governor, addressed the citizens of Farmville to-night in the Opera House. The audience was by far the largest at a political speaking in this town for years, and it is conceded by all, whether they be for or against Judge Mann's candidacy, that his speech was one of the best ever heard in Farmville.

At the conclusion of his address many persons went before the footlights and extended the hand of congratulation to the candidate. Judge Mann was presented to the audience by Dr. Anderson, chairman of the Democratic party, in a few words, saying that the speaker was the neighbor and friend of Farmville people, and therefore so well known to them that an introduction was unnecessary.

Many ladies were in the audience, and their presence was the occasion of Judge Mann's opening his remarks with a bit of pleasantry, which immediately put the house in good humor.

A High Privilege.

He was glad they were present, because he could talk to them with full enjoyment of having the last word, a thing he rarely experienced when at home. The speaker said that early in 1904 some newspapers had prodded him with being an one-man show, without the courage of his convictions to speak out in meetings, and yet the fact is that he was first to announce his platform, and while he would not accuse his friends, Swanson and Willard, of copying that platform, there was mighty little difference between the two. The State emphasized the importance of better school facilities, and declared that first the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of a State school superintendent, and the Commonwealth should furnish him with all the money he wants for the improvement of the system. The State should provide at least five hundred thousand dollars for schools, which he proceeded to show could be done without increase of taxation, and with such aid Virginia will range with other States in its educational advantages. The State should have good laws, the department, under scientific and intelligent control; convicts should be furnished to counties for road working without cost, and by that more revenue would be brought to the Commonwealth than from the Davis shoe contract.

Closed Seven Hundred.

When reference was made to effectual closing of over seven hundred rural schools under the Mann law, the crowd attested its approval in long and deafening applause.

The address was given largely to a discussion of the features of the bill of which the speaker is author, and every word seemed to fall upon a responsive ear. He good naturedly criticized the opinions of Messrs. Swanson and Willard on the Mann law, as these gentlemen had outlined in their letters to Rev. James Cannon, Jr.

Again referring to the ladies, he said that if they could vote he would be satisfied of his election, for he even he, Judge Mann said he had been accused of a great many things, one of which had just come from Middlesex, that he was a whiskey drinker and cursed and had been accused of hitting any man (he the legislator) who was not a member of a public crossing. He never offered such a fool bill.

He paid a handsome tribute to the late Governor McKinney, and closed with a beautiful peroration. The bill is disputed by Judge Mann's strongest opponents, that his speech to-night not only strengthened his friends and supporters but brought into his ranks many votes of those who had been in the balance as to their choice of the three candidates.

FRIES REUNION.

Prominent Family in the Valley Meet at Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 16.—Several hundred descendants of the original Fries who came to Frederick county in 1789, held a reunion all day today at the fair grounds in Winchester. A brass band was in attendance and the assemblage feasted, listened to the music, and old friends and relations after years of absence and heard addresses by some of the old stock.

One of the speakers was State Senator Martin L. Fries, of Nebraska.

Candidates for Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., June 16.—Mr. G. Ernest Leith, editor of the Enterprise, a Hamilton, Loudoun county, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier.

The other candidates are the present incumbent, Senator George P. Ford, of Round Hill; R. W. Wynn, ex-Senator, of Leesburg; and John Orr Daniel, of Evergreen Mills.

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Brief Items From Everywhere.

Lockjaw From Grief.

NEW YORK, June 16.—What physicians say is the first authentic case in the city of tetanus trismus, or lockjaw, resulting from grief, at the Harlem Hospital. The patient is Joseph Golzerano, twenty-eight years old, who lives at No. 446 East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street. He arrived here from Italy on June 1st, with \$25 in cash. He had been here only a few hours when he was awoken out by a mosquito, who infested the numerous Italian quarters.

Golzerano became grief-stricken over the loss of his money, which he had intended to use in continuing his journey westward. He went to the home of a friend, and would sit for hours grinding and gnashing his teeth and clenching his hands and cursing the men who had taken his money. He became more and more melancholy and angry, and five days after he landed he found that his jaws were closed and that he could no longer open them, even to curse his enemies.

Realism in Hungary.

BUDAPEST, June 16.—Three killed and sixty wounded are the casualties resulting from a fight Wednesday between strolling players and villagers at Derékgyhaz, Hungary. The players promised to give an exhibition of cannibalism, and a big crowd collected. When the players did not give the advertised exhibition, the villagers became threatening, whereupon one of the players became realistic and bit a piece from a spectator's ear. A general fight ensued, but the police restored order. Eighteen of the wounded are seriously hurt.

Read Novels; Ran Away.

HARRISBURG, June 16.—Disatisfied with their homes at Altoona, Ernie Moore, aged twelve years, and Ruth Hewitt, thirteen years old, yesterday ran away, and "deadheaded" on one of the fast Pennsylvania Railroad trains to Harrisburg, where they were detained at the police station until their parents came here and took them home.

The girls admitted that they had been reading sensational novels, and both were familiar with the story of Nan Patterson's trial, and were at the Patterson show when it appeared at Altoona recently.

Hoopskirts Caused Panic.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—A panic was almost created yesterday afternoon by the appearance in a department store of two young women in hoopskirts. The girls, Misses Tucker, of No. 431 West Avenue, and Miss Henriette Hebert, of No. 32 Stanwix Street.

When they alighted from their carriage several hundred people congregated, stopping street car traffic for almost half an hour.

When inside the store the girls were surrounded by a mob of more than a thousand. Clerks left their customers, and for a time it looked as though there would be a panic.

The girls were followed to their carriage by a howling mob.

St. Mark's Mosaics Safe.

VENICE, June 16.—The report that the ancient mosaics of St. Mark's will be removed and replaced by modern ones.

WOMAN WRAPPED IN FATAL FLAMES

(Continued From First Page.)

this time Mr. Wilson rushed up the stairs and went in the room after Mrs. Pearson. I could not see him, the blaze was so fierce, and when he staggered to the door with her in his arms, his clothes were burning. He had to go to a physician and have his hands treated. Mrs. Pearson was thirty-four years of age, and had been married three years. Her husband is out of the city at this time. He left here Monday for Rocky Mount, N. C., and a telegram was sent there yesterday morning and another wire sent in the afternoon. No arrangements for the funeral have been made nor will be until to-day.

The couple were very devoted and were held in the very highest esteem by all of the neighbors. The home was crowded with friends yesterday. Mrs. Pearson had lived in Richmond for eight or nine years. She was Miss Lucy Virgilus, of West Virginia. Her father lives in West Virginia now, but no answer had been received to telegrams sent to him. She has no relatives in Richmond. She was a pretty woman. They had no children.

The body has been prepared for burial and awaits the coming of the deeply afflicted husband.

May Arrest a Druggist.

The fact of malt whiskey being sold in drug stores in the city without a State or city tax has been brought to the

attention of Chief of Police Warner, and an arrest is expected within a few days. Reports have also been filed with the police that men have been slaking their thirsts from drug stores on the Sabbath, and this will be investigated at once.

UNUSUAL CASE.

Negro Uses White Man's Name to His Own Advantage.

Charged with forgery, Isaac West, a negro, whose home is in Ashland, was arrested last night by Sergeant Willshire, of the First District.

The charge against the negro is that he forged the name of Mrs. L. T. West upon two checks for \$3 each. Mr. L. T. West is in Washington, and sent to his wife three checks upon three separate occasions for \$25. They were not received by Mrs. West, and investigation was started. This brought out the fact that the checks had been received by some one and that the money had been gotten on two of them.

Chief of Police Warner assigned Sergeant Willshire to the case, and the arrest of Isaac West, the negro, followed. He claimed that the letters in which the checks were had been put in his box at the postoffice, and that his wife endorsed them. He was under the impression that some good friend wanted him to have the money.

Young Man Acquired.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 16.—Arthur Stone, a young man from Suffolk, was acquitted of the charge of stealing \$10. from his room-mate, H. C. Watson, in the Police Court to-day. Watson swore out the warrant, but was unable to substantiate his charge.



MR. JUNIUS O. JONES, Victim of Tragic Death on Day of Wedding Anniversary.

EPISCOPAL SEMINARY CLOSES ITS SESSION

A List of Those Advanced to the Deaconate—The Class of 1880.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 16.—Commencement week at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia closed this morning with the ordination exercises, when several young men, who received their diplomas as members of the graduating class yesterday, were ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Alfred M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, preached the ordination sermon, and Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia, Bishop George W. Peterkin and Bishop William L. Gravatt, of West Virginia, assisted in the exercises.

The following were advanced to the deaconate: Robert Young, of Virginia; Wilbur Cosby Bell, Virginia; Albert Edwin Clattenberg, Massachusetts; John Francis Coleman, Virginia; George Peyton Craighill, Virginia; Thomas Getz Hill, Maryland; Wythe Lehigh Kincaid, Virginia; Pierce Naylor McDonald, West Virginia; and Luke M. White, Alabama. Of the graduating class, Walker Miller Gage, New York, will be ordained in the Diocese of Albany; Hugh White Shiffrey, of Maryland, will be ordained in Maryland; Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., Virginia, will be ordained in three years, after completing a Rhodes scholarship course at Oxford, England; Sidney Powell, Maryland, will be ordained after one year's work on a mission field, and William Proctor Remington, Pennsylvania, was ordained last week in Philadelphia.

Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Virginia; Rev. Curtis Fletcher, Virginia, and Rev. Walter Howard Meyers, West Virginia, members of the class of 1880, were advanced to the priesthood. The colored normal school closed a very successful session Thursday night, when the final exercises were held. Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., was the orator of the evening. He commenced the colored people highly for their work, and in encouraging terms spoke of their increasing educational opportunities.

Major Capers delivered the diplomas and closed the exercises in a few appropriate words. Mr. James C. Harwood, the principal, was master of ceremonies.

EXCELLENT SESSION.

Monte Maria Academy Awards Prizes and Distinctions.

The closing exercises of the Academy of the Visitation, Monte Maria, were held Thursday. Following prizes and distinctions awarded: Gold medals awarded to Miss Hazel Gallagher, in the graduating class; one for success in mathematics and music on the piano. A gold medal for Christian doctrine, awarded to Misses Josephine Holzgrove, Mary Myers, Beattie Logan, Janie Reade and Marie Holzgrove.

Gold medals for music on the piano, awarded to Misses Josephine Holzgrove, Winnie Anthony, Ruth Trauerman, Virgie and Gertrude Stump. A premium for music on the piano awarded to Miss Adrienne Dewey, who entered late to compete for a medal. Premiums in English, mathematics, Christian doctrine, etc., awarded to Misses Hazel Gallagher, Josephine Holzgrove, M. Wolfe, M. Myers, Florence Young, Beattie Logan, Winnie Anthony, Ruth Trauerman, Justina Sweeney, Gertrude Stump, Aurelia Lock, Katharine Hollins, Louise Stump, Cornelia Pollock, Katherine O'Sullivan, Cecilia Graberger, Mary Cavada, Maggie McQuinn, Mary Maesel, Mamie Koss, Corilla and Nellie Parker, Genevieve Nott, Elsie Sweeney, Margaret Keller, Annie Davis. Rewards for recitations: Misses Josephine Holzgrove, Mary Myers, Beattie Logan, Beattie Logan.

Rewards for housekeeping: Misses J. Reade, M. Myers, M. Wolfe, Mary Myers, W. Anthony, A. Luck, Minnie McQuinn.

Hours for Ladies.

To-morrow night and every night next week ladies and their escorts will be allowed the exclusive use of the floor for skating purposes in the big hall from 8 to 9:15. After 9:15 the floor will be thrown open to all. The management decided to make this concession for the benefit of the ladies who have not become proficient skaters and are limit about going on the floor, with the result of a stroke of applause, suffered Tuesday night. Next week new moving pictures will be shown at Forest Hill Park.

Freshet Threatened.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., June 15.—Heavy rains have fallen here and in the up country section today, farmers who had hoped on the Norfolk river bottoms and uneasy, as conditions do not appear to be right for a freshet. Crops overhanging the river, freshet at this time would cause serious loss.

OBITUARY.

T. J. Christian.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 16.—T. J. Christian, at one time Senator from the Thirty-ninth Virginia District, former judge of the Circuit, embracing Mathews and Middlesex counties, and an ex-Confederate cavalryman, with a record of which he was justly proud, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the Newport News Hospital. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered Tuesday night. The deceased was 69 years old, and is survived by three sons—Thos. J. Christian, Jr., an attorney, of this city; Julian T. Christian, of Mathews county; and George Christian, of Norfolk.

The body will be taken to Mathews county for interment. Mr. Christian was born at West Point, King William county, November 20, 1836, and lived in his native county until the beginning of the Civil War. He enlisted in the cavalry company known as "Lee's Rangers," of which W. H. F. Lee was first captain. Being throughout the war, he made a record for gallantry and

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